CULEBRA CUT'S BED GOES UP 24 FEET

Pressure on Canal Banks Causes Upheaval Which Delays Traffic.

MAY BE A LONG TIEUP

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PANAMA, Oct. 15 .- Pressure on th canal banks forced the bottom of the Culebra Cut up about twenty-four feet

This upheaval has blocked the use of the canal by all vessels having a draught of more than fifteen feet.

The stoppage may last six weeks. Dredges are at work removing the ob-

Seven ships are walting for passage through the canal and the delay will affect at least sixty more vessels.

Col. Goethais made an examination at once and found that the trouble had occurred on the east side of the canal, north of Gold Hill. A large mass of the preparedness of the United States for war, defensive or offensive."

"I have introduced this resolution to inole at Contractor's Hill or at Cuca-

NO REPORT BY GOETHALS.

Canal Commissioner Expresses No Gardner. Alarm Over the Accident.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Isthmian against a real power.

"In my opinion the effect of the vast sums of money spent by Mr. Carnegie in his peace propaganda has been to blind that another accident in Culebra Cut has Americans to the fact that our national interrupted traffic through the canal. The security from a military point of view is commission expects to encounter such set-backs until the great dredges have completely conquered these troublesome

Col. Goethals's habit to continue to dig and say nothing unless Washington called on him for information.

Col. Goethals in his last report pointed out that the earth in Culebra Cut had not reached a state of equilibrium and that it probably would be necessary to

Canal Accident Likely to Cause Considerable Loss.

accident in the Panama Canal ties up navigation in the waterway longer than a few days it will cause American shippers and steamship agents an immense amount of incompany and im-

coast of South America and the Pacific and the increasing trade calls for exact schedules. In addition ships already under way will be held up in both oceans not only until the slide is dredged out but until the congestion of shipping is cleared

The Merchants liner Charcas left Oc-tober 1 and should be in the canal. The Chimu of the same line is due to sail to-morrow. The West Coast Line has sail-ings arranged which may be held up. The Lord Antrim sailed October 3 and may be caught. The Copenhagen sails on October 25. The Howick Hall of the United States Steel Corporation fleet is due to sail for the west coast of South

Superintendent of Schools. He said yes-terday that her activity in politics caused

most eligible person for appointment, but I am not making any campaign for or against any one. I do not control the appointment. I think Miss Strachan is an DIDN'T WANT HIS ASHES SAVED.

GIRL IS ATTACKED IN PARK.

Hunger Crazed Man Lured by Gold

Gardner Thinks Anybody Could Whip Uncle Sam Now

Massachusetts Congressman Blames Carnegie's Peace Crusade for Our Military Weakness-Asks an Inquiry.

SAYS GOD OF BATTLES WILL DEFEAT GERMANY

"I have introduced this resolution to investigate the military status of the United States because I know that a public searchlight will open the eyes of Americans to a situation which is being concealed from them," said Representative Gardner. "The United States is totally unprepared for war, defensive or offensive, against a real power.

All Fear Publicity.

"Nearly every army and navy officer to Col. Goethals made no report to Washington in regard to the accident. This, however, is not unusual, for it has been Col. Goethals's habit to continue to dig Committee on Naval Affairs or the Com-mittee on Military Affairs in whose judg-ment I have confidence who does not in private make exactly the same admission. Yet all these gentlemen seem to consider it their duty to refrain from making any public statement.

that it probably would be necessary to continue dredging operations there for many menths after the waterway was opened.

Some of these slides in addition to being subjected to the dredging operations are being attacked from the rear by hydraulic processes. The only way to control them is to continue to remove the material until a condition has been reached, when the earth finally will reach an equilibrium.

AFFECTS MUCH SHIPPING "The time has not yet come when the Gardner resolution.

United States can afford to allow the martial spirit of her sons to be destroyed, should have armies and all the Carnegie millions in the world bast nor powder vanquished by platitudes. "It is true that in respect to the present European war my views are not those of a neutral. I am entirely con-

that the American people are advised of the facts was made to-day by Representative facts was made to the day of tive Gardner of Massachusetts, one of the sist high handedness when the day of frauds.

creation of a commission to consist of inquiries into the national defences the

e necessary for its purposes. Mr. Gardner's discussion of the Eurofavored the cause of the allies, excited much comment among members of all

Only once before has a member of the mation of neutrality. This was when Representative Bartholdt of Missouri de-clared that information had come into his possession that mupitions of war were clared that information had come into his possession that mupitions of war were being shipped from this country to the allies and that it was the duty of the like to talk to about the sacredness of Government to prevent the sacredness of the sacr Government to prevent such shipments. Mr. Bartholdt, who is a native of Germany, made it plain that he was praying for the success of the Kaiser's army

President Wilson's attention was di-rected to-day to the Gardner resolution. The President made it apparent that in his opinion the conclusions of a com-mission such as is proposed would be dependent almost altogether upon the point of view of those composing such a

Chairman Hay of the House Committee on Military Affairs made the statement that no action would be taken on the

100,000 men. It would cost us \$500,000,-000 a year to maintain an army of 500,-000 men. "The American people would never tol-

then a lew days it will cause American shippers and steamship agents an immense amount of inconveniece and consequent monetary loss.

Schedules for salings have just been completed from New York to the west coast of South America and the Pacific.

The American people would never tolerate the taxation that would be necessary incident to the maintenance of such a large military establishment. We are in a better state of preparedness for war than was represented by Mr. Gard for, it is truly one big sucker. Cannot afford, he says, to have a scandal like this

AMERICANS ASKED TO AID STARVING BELGIANS

Central Relief Committee, Head- Mrs. Margaret Whelan Describes ed by Cardinal Gibbons,

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WOMAN GIVES CLUE IN CATHEDRAL BOMB CASE

Intruder-Police Plan Gen-

Inject Politics Into Board.

Mayor Mitchel looks with disfavor upon the candidacy of Miss Grace Strachan, president of the Interborough Association of Woman Teachers, for Associate City Superintendent of Schools. He said to the said t

DE LUXE BOOK TRIAL

Accused Virtuoso Tells of Scandal as Big Help in Closing Deals.

CALLS BUYERS "SUCKERS"

three Senators, three members of the House and three persons to be named by the President. In the prosecution of its lawyer says, made a deal by which the President. In the prosecution of its lawyer says, made a deal by which rapidly, actually pulled herself away already down considerably by the head, with only about four feet of freeboard the President. In the prosecution of its lawyer says, made a deal by which rapidly, actually pulled herself away already down considerably by the head, with only about four feet of freeboard at the bow, and her stern riding high. The heads gard off and arrivable to the rapidly actually pulled herself away already down considerably by the head, with only about four feet of freeboard at the bow, and her stern riding high. commission is authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths and torical Series." In turn, Col. Bill, for to expend such sums of money as may the Anglo-American Authors Association (James J. Farmer's corporate masterpean war and his declaration that he piece), was to buy for \$5,600 a Shake-

Munson handed over a check for \$100, but stopped payment on it early the next there! day because he felt things might not be

saying:

that no action would be taken on the Gardner resolution.

"It was never contemplated that we should have armies approximating those of European countries." said Chairman Hay. "It costs us about \$130,000,000 a year to maintain an army of less than 100,000 men. It would cost us \$600,000, could not get it costed to the bank to pay it. He'll also write to you (A. A. A.) and say how sorry he was for stopping payment on check. He wants part of my \$10,000 check, but I could not get it cashed with the countries. could not get it cashed up there (need it for Fall River to show my victim), so said I'd send him one from Chicago by

Says Munson Feared Scandal.

"All of which he told me when I got him to make the check good and take the Plutarch's Lives out of the express office. Then he put me on the trolley for here (hour's rid) after buying me cigars

American missionaries in Turkey in

COL. BILL'S NOTES AT All Saved When Iowan Sinks Metapan Off Hook

to allay fears and in less than a minute after the crash all the women and most of the men had on life preservers, prepared if necessary for a jump into the quiescent sea. While this was happening the Iowan

was swinging around alongside the regarding his endeavors to sell de luxe wounded white ship by two anchors she books to cautious New Englanders made had dropped from the bows in the hope Washington, Oct. 15.—A startling statement that the United States is totally unprepared for war and that it is high time
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Mr. Gardner offered a resolution proposing the creation of a national security commission to inquire "into the question of the preparedness of the United States"

Is thigh handedness when the day of necessity comes.

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When Capt. Spencer saw a mass of cargo, including a carload of bananas, rushing from the gap he decided that help was not needed the place for the Metapan was a mudbank and he asked the pilot which way

right. Col. Bill's letters tell the sequel.

The forward deck of the futter same countries of the first is dated June 10, 1909, and was written "on train to Pittsfield for more."

Col. Bill says:

"Friend Jim: This is gilt edged, believe me. He is a mutt. The kind you first the sequel of the forward deck of the futter same countries. When the forward deck a big list to ward hold, and she took a big list to starboard. This was due to the loss of safe. Cargo weight into the sea from her port bow. As she proceeded the water burst over the bow onto her lower deck.

Af

The passengers, who had become quiet, to secure books from you to resell at a board from davits on the port side. The to secure books from you to resell at a large profit before they are fully paid for. • • • P. S. Romeo Nathan is with me. He knows all about Munson and said he would pay all of it cash sooner than be exposed as a party to any such a deal as is this of his with me."

Romeo Nathan, whom Col. Bill mentions, is one of two defendants who have pledagd guilty to fraud charges.

The Colonel wrote to Friend Jim Farmer again four days later from Pittsfield saying:

board from davits on the port side. The gers were taken off. The crew got aboard the two boats were made fast astern and towed up to the United Fruit Company's dock. The crew were ranged in the stern of the dayits on the high side. M. M. R. Pickering, a young Bostonian, who expressed herself as a bit rearful of leaving the ship in this fashion and in a lifeboat, was reassured by a six foot British reservist, P. G. Heyworth, who picked up the young woman, slung her up on his back and went down the rope

**FISHING ROAT SAVES 16. citish reservist, P. G. Heyworth, who cked up the young woman, slung her on his back and went down the rope th her hand over hand, to the asto-ment of his friends, and male patuation with comparative calmness

was among the ships that came

the white ship were later transferred to Frome, admitted they had had

October 25. The Howick Hall of the United States Steel Corporation fleet is due to sail for the west coast of South America to-morrow.

The America-Hawaii Line through the canal has several ships which will leave the American public for contributions to the Panaman goes on October 26; the New York within the next three weeks. The Panaman goes on October 26; the New York within the first of the Panaman goes on October 26; the New York within the first of the Panaman goes on October 26; the New York within the first of the Panaman goes on October 26; the New York within and the Isthmian on November 2. The Atlantic and Pacific Steamship

Washington, which will leave the American public for contributions to the 24th the Macisan on the 24th the

Hope to Save the Ship.

The United Fruit officials said last night wept as their feet touched land.

at Belfast five years ago, measures 3,121 tons and is 380 feet long. She halled

just forward of the bridge. There was a great jar, the ship heeled over, and there as she righted again the Iowan bounded away and stood by. The crew's quarters in the forecastle were crushed in, but the

in the forecastle were crushed in, but the alarm had been given in time, and fortunately all the men had been able to get out. Otherwise some of them certainly would have been killed. Crew Behaves Finely.

"Even before we struck the alarm had ent the crew to quarters, and Logan passengers, but that little was soon al layed by the stewards. Logan got all eight boats overeide, but only five of them were needed, as each will hold forty

When the ship ran aground she was

The boats cast off and assistance began to come from every direction. An Eng-lish cruiser, the Lancaster, I think, heard our wireless call and came within nearly a mile of us before she learned that her

'A fishing boat did excellent work and picked up three of the five boatloads And the dredger Atlantic soon came up the nearest one lay. He answered and dropped a power boat that took two
"North." The skipper said "Head her of the boats in tow. They were towed to the dredger and the passengers were safe aboard her. Altogether could not have been more than half an hour from the time the ship was struck until every passenger and the crew were

All in Good Spirits.

After the dredger Atlantic had picked The passengers, who had become quiet, the passengers and crew up off Quaran-began to get into lifeboats swung out-board from davits on the port side. The gers were taken off. The crew got aboard

FISHING BOAT SAVES 46.

ngers generally, who were taking the The R. C. Lundy, Early on Scene, Picks Up Two Boats.

was Capt. Anton Lundy, master of the fishing boat R. C. Lundy, who blun-S call the moment the dered into the circle of boats surround-Metapan was hit, and he got swift re-sponses. The big Red Star liner Kroon-and who because of the critics of the and who, because of the agility of his hin halling distance of the scene of the boat, was able to pick up two boat loads hin hailing distance of the scene of the passengers. These, forty-six in ident. The sand dredge Atlantic, one of her passengers. These, forty-six in Uncle Sam's channel diggers, was one number, he cared for and landed safe "He is truly one big sucker. Cannot afford, he says, to have a scandal like this leak out. So if I fall him he knows he has to pay A. A. A. A. \$2,800. Ten hundred cash and 1,800 time (100 per month) unless he gets sick of the dam deal and pays it in full. He is worth fully \$50,000 in cash, lands and various stocks, but he has lots loaned and it keeps him money poor.

of Uncle Sam's channel diggers, was one of the first steam craft to got close to the Metapan after she had bumped up against the bottom of the north bank of the Ambrose Channel. She lowered her nown boats, and two boatloads from the own boats, and two boatloads from the coupants were taken aboard by her sea ladder. The Iowan put out boats also, and two passengers that they took from the white ship were later transferred to Frome, admitted they had had a strenuther than the strain of the first steam craft to got close to and dry at his dock at Sheepshead Bay. Capt. Lundy's story as it was told last night showed that his sixty-five foot power boat had effected a great saving of life by a combination of good luck and good seamanship. His crew, consisting of three men besides himself, Mate George Woods, Engineer Dan Smith and Harry the white ship were later transferred to

the white ship were later transferred to the Jowan.

Among the ships ambitious to help was the British cruiser Lancaster, hunting for German enemies, which steamed close to the Metapan after she had she lay on the fishing banks off Seabright. The Metapan come up within halling distance and her skipper should by meganized any more assistance.

billing to feel that "her appointment would be construed as an injection of policy into the Board of Education, which is Just what I want to keep out of k."

Miss Strachan is now Superintendent of Assertice of Brook and the States and the Indiana seed of the Germans. A large part of the City as the Store of the City as the Strachan is now to be the case of the Strachan is now Superintendent of the Education, which is Just what I want to keep out of k."

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